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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 6, 1863.

Read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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Mr. T. G. PHELPS, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following bill:

**A BILL**

For the relief of Richard Chenery.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the amount of eight thousand dollars be, and the same  
4       is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury  
5       of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the pur-  
6       pose of paying the claim of Richard Chenery, of the State  
7       of California, for furnishing and delivering, according to con-  
8       tract, to George P. Armstrong, temporary Indian agent for  
9       the tribes of Indians on the Russian river and at Clear lake,  
10      (as per said Armstrong's receipts, dated March twenty-third  
11      and May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,) one  
12      hundred thousand pounds of beef, at eight cents per pound, as

13 set forth in the certificate of R. McKee, United States Indian  
14 agent and disbursing agent for California.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the amount  
2 hereby appropriated shall be paid by the Secretary of the  
3 Treasury to the said Richard Chenery, or to his legally au-  
4 thorized agent or assignee, upon receiving a full acquittance  
5 therefor, signed by said Chenery, his agent, or assignee, as  
6 aforesaid.